

Sunday, March 15, 2015

4:30 p.m. - **Board of Directors Meeting**
Walla Walla Room, Wildhorse Resort & Casino

Monday, March 16, 2015

CAYOUSE Room **Wildhorse Resort & Casino**

7:00 a.m. - Registration desk open. Please sign in at the registration desk. Continental breakfast available. **SILENT AUCTION** begins. Contact Todd Lupkes, CGCS with your donation. (*Sponsorship available*)

8:00 - 11:30 a.m.

“Soil First”

A soils class that dives deep into the agronomic subjects of soil chemistry, physics and biology. It is a condensed version of the program he taught for 10 years at the Turf Management program at Rutgers University.

Joel Simmons, President, EarthWorks,
Easton, PA

(Break is scheduled during the presentation
BID! BID!)

11:30 - 12:15 p.m. Lunch,
TUCANNON Room

1:00 p.m. **Spring Golf Outing**

Wildhorse Resort Golf Club, Pendleton,
Oregon. Host Superintendent: Sean
Hoolehan, CGCS

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

CAYOUSE Room **Wildhorse Resort & Casino**

7:15 a.m. - Registration desk open. **SILENT AUCTION** continues. Continental breakfast available (*Sponsorship available*)

8:00 - 8:10 a.m. - Golf Wrap Up and Announcements

8:10 - 9:00 a.m.

“Enhance your Communication with Technology and Social Media”

Britton “Bo” Lacy, CGCS, Tri-City Country Club and Kevin Hicks, Coeur d’Alene Resort

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

“The Story of Bandon Dunes”

David McClay Kidd,
DMK Golf Design, Bend, Oregon

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Break **BID! BID!**

10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

“Insect Problems and Controls on Turf”

Gwen Stahnke Ph.D., Walla Turf Management Program, Walla Walla, Wash.

11:15 - 12:15 p.m.

“What Makes Gamble Sands so Different”

David McClay Kidd,
DMK Golf Design, Bend, Oregon

12:30 p.m. Silent Auction ends and conference ends

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Reserve by February 28, 2015

(Note this date is earlier than the meeting pre-registration date!)

Wildhorse Resort & Casino

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Our Speakers

David McLay Kidd has been around golf his entire life and as the son of a superintendent, he saw ‘behind the curtain’. Kidd looked to begin a formal education and won a place at the prestigious Writtle College on the outskirts of London where he studied Horticulture and Landscape Design. On completion of his formal education and internship, Kidd was offered a position with a small design and construction management

firm in England. The modest projects he worked gave him a level of responsibility that allowed him to develop his ideas both on design, but as importantly, the process of design and construction. For almost 10 years, Kidd worked for Development Groups Golf, traveling the world assessing sites for golf, working closely with every consultant involved in the development process. This insight gave Kidd the last vital piece he needed for his education, what the development process looks like from the client's perspective. In the later years with the company, his focus was as the in-house golf designer. And, in 1998, DMK Golf Design began...

Joel Simmons has been working in the turf business for over 30 years. He is a former Penn State County Extension Agent, and was a soils instructor in the two-year Turf Management Program at Rutgers University where he taught over 1,000 students soil fertility for the two-year turf management program and other short course programs. These classes included reading soil tests, base saturation, nutrient mobility, biological soil management and soil physical structure. Simmons has published numerous articles on turf and soils management. He received a BS degree and a Masters degree in Horticulture and Ag Ed from Penn State University. Simmons is the owner and President of EarthWorks Natural Organic Products and Soil First Consulting. He is one of the most entertaining and energetic speakers in the industry (and he wishes I would not include that in this bio).

Gwen Stahnke , Ph.D is currently the Director/Instructor of the Turfgrass Management program at Walla Walla Community College in Walla Walla, Wash. For the previous 24 years, she was the Extension Turfgrass Specialist for Washington State University in Puyallup, Wash, after earning her Ph.D. degree at University of Nebraska-Lincoln with Dr. Bob Shearman. She was responsible for all facets of the turfgrass industry including athletic turf, golf, parks and

recreation facilities, as well as home lawn information on all aspects of Integrated Pest Management. Her most recent training includes grasses used in rain gardens, low impact development, and compost manufacture and use for turfgrass areas. Stahnke earned her M.S. degree at Texas A & M University with Dr. James Beard and her B.S. degree at University of Illinois with Dr. Al Turgeon. Stahnke's former employment includes: assistant superintendent at Medinah Country Club, in Illinois, turf instructor at Florida Gateway College (formerly Lake City Community College), area agronomist in the Midwest Region for TruGreen and a sod farm manager in Atlanta, Georgia.

Chapters of the Northwest
Hospitality Room

February 25, 2015
Buckhorn Saloon
San Antonio, Texas

Fall Meeting & Trade Show

October 19 & 20, 2015
Coeur d'Alene Casino
Resort Hotel
Enjoy golf at Circling Raven
Golf Course

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Spring Meeting!

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